



**Motion: To approve the accounts payable, register #532 & #533 through May 9, 2014, accounts receivable through May 9, 2014 and payroll through May 9, 2014. All aldermen received a copy of the accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll for their review, prior to the meeting.**

Motion by Alderman Bullar

Second by Alderman Bratton

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**

## REQUESTS FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Eric Snedeker of Snedeker Risk Management, an Insurance Program Manager Group (IPMG) presented an insurance proposal to the council. They are part of The Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust (ICRMT) providing Illinois public entities effective risk management programs. They provide casualty, municipality, liability insurance, etc. Annual premium would be \$120,236. They would provide more coverage offered at a premium savings.

## COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

Building & Grounds Committee meeting of April 21, 2014.

**Motion: To approve Brian Manwaring to install fire alarms at four city buildings for a cost not to exceed \$5,000.**

Motion by Alderman Ardrey

Second by Alderman Bullar

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**

Eric Kennedy stated the property is clear and it is owned by Mid South Bank.

**Motion: To accept the property at 436 S. 15<sup>th</sup> Street pending the results of the search.**

Motion by Alderman Bratton

Second by Alderman Brown

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**

Public Improvement Committee meeting of April 21, 2014.

**Motion: To eliminate milkweed as an obnoxious plant.**

Motion by Alderman McComb

Seconded by Alderman Bullar

Mayor Stephens called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**

Public Safety Committee meeting of April 21, 2014.

No action taken.





Mark Costa	Crosswalks are faded.
Sandi Bullar	Thank CJ Korando and Tim Lee for unstopping the sewer.
Russell Brown	Nothing
Gary McComb	Cemetery looked bad, no weed eating and high grass in spots. If don't do a better job we need to go in a different direction. There is a time frame involved.

<b>DEPARTMENT HEAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/REQUESTS</b>
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Ed Heller	Nothing
Sandra Ripley	Nothing
Harold Sheffer	Water line contractor getting ready to move again. Job is moving along well.
Steve Swafford	Nothing
Brian Hollo	Interview for second officer will be May 28 <sup>th</sup> with a hire by mid June. Last hire will only have a two week period before transition. Would like to surplus three vehicles. Mayor Stephens, with council's okay, directed the chief to surplus the three vehicles.
Eric Kennedy	Nothing
Ron Manwaring	Nothing
Brian Manwaring	Nothing
Darrin Mills	Nothing.
Jim Stewart	Nothing

**Motion: To go into executive session at 8:05 pm to discuss matters related to 5ILCS 120/2(c)(14) regarding informant sources, the hiring or assignment of undercover personnel or equipment, or ongoing, prior or future criminal investigations when discussed by a public body with criminal investigatory responsibilities.**

Motion by Alderman Bastien	Seconded by Alderman Ardrey
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Yeas: Barb Hughes, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Danny Bratton, Mark Costa, Sandi Bullar, Russell Brown, Gary McComb

Nays: None

**Motion Carried**

**Motion: To come out of executive session at 8:10 p.m.**

Motion by Alderman Costa

Seconded by Alderman Bastien

Yeas: Barb Hughes, Vicki Ardrey, Bill Pierson, Mike Bastien, Danny Bratton, Mark Costa, Sandi Bullar, Russell Brown, Gary McComb

Nays: None

**Motion Carried**

**Motion: To approve to accept the resignation of Rachel Ensor from the Murphysboro Historic Preservation Commission effective immediately.**

Motion by Alderman Bastien

Second by Alderman Bratton

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried.**

**Motion: To adjourn**

Motion by Alderman Bastien

Second by Alderman Bullar

Mayor called for a voice vote. All were in favor.

**Motion Carried**

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.